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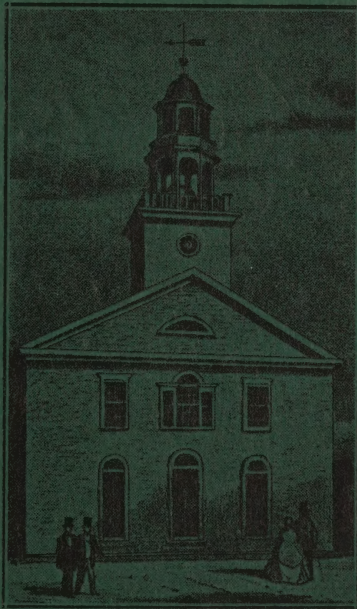




# Annual Report

of the Officers of  
the Town of

## WEATHERSFIELD VERMONT



*For the Year Ending February 1, 1938*

## TOWN OFFICERS — 1937

Moderator ..... Luther P. Howe

Town Clerk ..... Victoria W. Salmond

Selectman, term expires 1938 ..... L. W. Wilgus

Selectman, term expires 1939 ..... L. W. Parkhurst

Selectman, term expires 1940 ..... Alden H. Dana

School Director, term expires 1938 ..... Perley Hoyt

School Director, term expires 1939 ..... G. E. Lockwood

School Director, term expires 1940 ..... Walter O. Murray

Road Commissioner ..... Peter Jarvis

Lister, term expires 1938 ..... Simeon Grow

Lister, term expires 1939 ..... W. B. Streeter

Lister, term expires 1940 ..... Walter O. Murray

Auditor, term expires 1938 ..... Louise W. Covell

Auditor, term expires 1939 ..... W. F. Mahoney

Auditor, term expires 1940 ..... Bernard Brown

Treasurer ..... Victoria W. Salmond

Overseer of the Poor ..... Luther P. Howe

Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1938 ..... W. B. Streeter

Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1939 ..... S. S. Grow

Trustee of Public Money, term expires 1940 ..... Bernard Brown

First Constable ..... Jerry Laundry

Second Constable ..... Willis C. Bates

Town Agent ..... L. P. Howe

Town Grand Juror ..... Vacant

Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1938 ..... A. T. Billings

Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1939 ..... C. D. W. Thrasher

Cemetery Commissioner, term expires 1940 ..... Albert Westney

Library Trustee, term expires 1938 ..... L. W. Wilgus

Library Trustee, term expires 1939 ..... Delma Pike

Library Trustee, term expires 1940 ..... W. H. Salmond

Library Trustee, term expires 1942 ..... Ida H. Thrasher



## ABSTRACT OF GRAND LIST

Valuation taxable real estate		\$698,595 00
Valuation taxable personal estate	\$88,794 00	
Deductions for debts	14,234 00	
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Net personal estate		\$ 74,560 00
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Total appraised valuation for taxation		\$773,155 00
1% of total valuation		\$ 7,731 55
Taxable polls, 522 @ \$1.00		522 00
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Total grand list		\$ 8,253 55
Taxes raised:		
Town school	\$1.10	\$ 9,078 91
Town highway	.45	3,714 10
Winter roads	.10	825 35
General town	1.35	11,142 29
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	\$3.00	\$ 24,760 65
Old age assistance tax, 522 @ \$2.50		\$ 1,305 00
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Total		\$ 26,065 65

## TREASURER'S TAX STATEMENT

Town tax, paid	\$22,071 63	
Old Age tax, paid	987 50	
	<hr/>	\$23,059 13
Town tax, delinquent	\$ 2,689 02	
Old Age tax, delinquent	317 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,006 52
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Total		\$26,065 65

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To the Taxpayers of Weathersfield:

Town affairs appear to continue in a satisfactory manner. Expenses have been within the tax voted and the town's outstanding bonds and notes further reduced.

During the year Salmond bridge was rebuilt and two sand spreaders have been purchased for use on icy roads.

The 1932 town meeting voted a drastic cut in the tax rate; from \$4.25 to \$3.00. Comparison of figures for the last year of the higher rate with those for the past year reflect the greatly improved financial condition of the town despite lower taxes, witness:

	1931	1937
Assessed valuation	\$839,033.00	\$826,412.00
Tax rate	4.25	3.00
Tax	35,658.00	24,792.00
Bonds	12,500.00	4,000.00
Town notes	20,000.00	6,000.00
Interest charges	2,049.00	852.00

In no year since 1931 has Weathersfield's expenses exceeded the tax voted.

The following table shows in detail various changes in the town's assets and liabilities during the past year:

Assets				
	Feb. 1, '37	Feb. 1, '38	Increase	Decrease
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 5107 00	\$ 2420 00		\$2687 00
Sinking fund, cash in bank	4145 00	3298 00		847 00
Cemetery funds, cash in banks	3122 00	3114 00		8 00
Total	\$12374 00	\$ 8832 00		\$3542 00



**Liabilities**

	Feb. 1, '37	Feb. 1, '38	Increase	Decrease
Town Bonds	\$ 5000 00	\$ 4000 00		\$1000 00
Town Notes	10500 00	6000 00		4500 00
Sinking Fund	4145 00	3298 00		847 00
Public Funds	17126 00	17154 00	\$ 28 00	
Total	\$36771 00	\$30452 00	\$ 28 00	\$6347 00

Liabilities decreased                   \$6319 00

Assets decreased                       3542 00

Net betterment                         \$2777 00

Comparative statements of expenses of the several town departments for the past year are presented:

**Selectmen and Overseer**

Year	Tax and Credits	Selectmen's Orders	Overseer's Orders	Total Orders	Not Used	Over-drawn
1935	\$12020	\$ 9130	\$1171	\$10301	\$1719	
1936	12316	10531	1414	11945	371	
1937	11672	9735	1578	11313	359	

**Schools**

Year	Tax	State Aid and Credits	Total	Orders Drawn	Not Used	Over-drawn
1935	\$9085	\$ 4022	\$13107	\$12906	\$201	
1936	9090	4053	13143	13112	31	
1937	9079	3903	12982	12982		

**Highways**

Year	Tax	State Aid and Credits	Total	Orders Drawn	Not Used	Over-drawn
1935	\$4541	\$ 8081	\$12622	\$13425		\$803
1936	4545	8122	12677	13201		524
1937	4539	11301	15840	15783	\$ 57	

Occasional overdrafts in the highway department must be expected. Expenses are governed almost entirely by weather conditions. The plan of having one road commissioner continues to work satisfactorily and has proven to be of advantage to the taxpayers.

### Poor Department

Despite earnest efforts of the overseer expenses of this department appear to be on the increase due to causes beyond his control. Taxpayers may well scrutinize the overseer's report and learn where their money goes.

### Delinquent Taxes

Our tax collector has succeeded in further reducing the amount of past due taxes.

Taxes on real estate are first lien on property and come ahead of mortgages and other claims. For this reason unpaid taxes on property are good to the last cent even though collections in some cases may be slow.

On the other hand unpaid poll taxes are entirely different and the state tax laws recognize the fact by making such delinquent subject to severe penalties, witness:

They cannot vote in town meeting.

They cannot hold town office.

They are subject to confinement in jail.

They cannot legally secure auto driver licenses. A husband is responsible for his wife's poll tax, and a license cannot legally be issued to either until poll taxes have been paid.

When working for the town 20% of their wages may be deducted and applied on poll taxes.

When employed elsewhere in the state their pay is subject to a lien of \$2 a week and the delinquent must pay legal costs of collection.

### State Audit of Town Accounts

The last session of the Assembly passed a law providing that every second year town reports shall carry an article in the warning, which, if adopted, would direct the town auditors to employ an accountant from the office of the State Auditor of Accounts to conduct an audit of town accounts.



Such audit would include an audit of books and accounts of town officers and of such other services as may be required to establish the true financial condition of the town.

The cost of the audit would be borne by the town, and would consist of time and expenses of the accountant, stationery, etc.

The article in question appears in the warning.

#### Budget for 1938

The selectmen recommend that the usual tax rate be continued for another year, viz:

General town tax	\$1.35
School tax	1.10
Highway tax	.45
Snow removal	.10
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	\$3.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD W. WILGUS

L. W. PARKHURST

ALDEN H. DANA

Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

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### CEMETERIES

Ascutney Cemetery Association, care of Proctor lot, 1936-1937	\$ 6 50
Ernest Tufts, labor	6 00
Floyd Farr, labor	7 25
C. D. W. Thrasher, labor	9 00
John Thorburn, labor, Plain	8 80
Francis Jarvis, labor, Plain	8 80
J. T. Connor, labor, Plain	16 50
A. G. Westney, labor	15 00
A. U. Dingman, truck and team work	12 00
Boynton & Ellis, fencing for Dartt cemetery	16 00
Total	\$105 85

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Ronald Lyon, services as constable	\$ 12 60
Bernard Brown, services as auditor	24 67
W. F. Mahoney, services as auditor	30 55
Louise W. Covell, services as auditor	35 80
Jerry C. Laundry, abating taxes \$4.50, health officer and dog tax collector \$36.50	41 00
Alden H. Dana, services as selectman	50 00
Leon W. Parkhurst, services as selectman	50 00
Leonard W. Wilgus, services as selectman	50 00
Walter Murray, services as lister	47 44
Simeon Grow, services as lister \$61.97, abating taxes \$1.40	63 37
W. B. Streeter, abating taxes \$2.70, services as old age assistance investigator \$7.57, lister \$50.45	60 72
Victoria W. Salmond, 1% commission on taxes	221 75
Victoria W. Salmond, treasurer's salary	120 00
Total	\$807 90



## INTEREST

Estate of Allen Wilder, interest on \$2000 1 month, \$1000 5 months	\$ 23 33
Peoples National Bank, interest on \$2000 Nov. 1, 1937, 5 months @ 4%	33 33
M. C. Streeter, July 1, 1937, 6 months interest on \$2500 @ 4%	50 00
M. C. Streeter, Jan. 1, 1938, interest on \$2500 @ 4%	50 00
Trustees Proctor Library, July 1, 1937, 6 months inter- est on Fitch and Weston funds	40 00
Trustees Proctor Library, Jan. 1, 1938, interest on Fitch and Weston funds	20 00
Trustees Public Funds, July 1, 1937, 6 months interest @ 4%, Campbell and Connor funds	132 87
Trustees Public Funds, Jan. 1, 1938, 6 months interest @ 2%, Campbell and Connor funds	66 43
First National Bank, Boston, bond interest, Oct. 1, 1937	100 00
First National Bank, Boston, bond interest, May 20	125 00
Minerva P. Nichols, 6 months interest on \$6000 @ 4%, July 1, 1937	120 00
Minerva P. Nichols, 4 months interest on \$4000 @ 4%, Nov. 6	53 33
Minerva P. Nichols, 6 months interest on \$6000 @ 4%, Jan. 1, 1938	120 00
Total	<hr/> \$934 29

## LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Harold Barrows, roofing town office	\$ 2 80
Herbert Baker, labor, town hall	4 20
Raymond Baker, labor, town hall	4 55
Jerry Laundry, labor, town hall	23 20
Frank Laflame, bridge work	1 75
Amos Woodell, bridge work	3 50
Howard Greenwood, bridge work	6 65
Harry Laflame, bridge work	4 90
James Baker, bridge work	9 10
Asiel Towne, bridge work	9 80
George Ross, bridge work	18 90
Joseph Chevelier, bridge work	19 60
Peter Jarvis, bridge work	24 00
Joe Butterfield, bridge work	11 55

John Hicks, truck and use of tools, Salmond bridge	12 80
Paul Connor, labor, Salmond bridge	6 30
Francis Jarvis, labor, Salmond bridge	88 00
Robert Scudder, labor, Salmond bridge	70 70
Richard Connor, labor, Salmond bridge	72 70
Peter Scudder, labor, Salmond bridge	84 75
John Thorburn, labor, Salmond bridge	105 60
John T. Connor, supplies, labor at town hall and Salmond bridge	171 80
Joseph Stoughton, trucking, Salmond bridge	102 05
J. C. Gardner, supplies	2 25
A. U. Dingman, gravel	2 90
Vt. Treasurer, highway signs	15 00
Alden Dana, supplies, Salmond bridge	26 00
Goodwin Bros., roofing for town office and supplies, Salmond bridge	34 17
Lincoln Iron Works, supplies, Salmond bridge	46 25
H. L. Grout, lumber, Salmond bridge	143 25
Carl Allen, bridge plank	147 50
G. D. Davis, bridge plank	240 00
J. R. Murphy, bridge plank	237 75
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., cement	213 00
Superior Material Spreader Co., 2 sand spreaders	372 40
Total	\$2439 80

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Myron Tenney, dog damage	\$ 6 75
Dana Comstock, dog damage	10 50
Joe Camel, dog damage	11 65
Paul Stoughton, error on taxes, 1936	6 30
Louise Covell, auditing expenses	9 50
Claremont Fire Dept., Thrasher place	14 50
Edward Bradish, Decoration day, labor and supplies	19 75
Harmin & Co., tax books	18 22
Wm. H. Salmond, stamped envelopes and stamps	51 74
Victoria W. Salmond, work on tax books	10 15
Victoria W. Salmond, filing vital statistics, 2 years	15 70
Lawrence & Wheeler, town officers' bonds	35 00
Rural Co-operative Ins. Co., insurance, town hall	18 00
Patrons Co-operative Ins. Co., insurance, town hall	18 00
Farmers Co-operative Ins. Co., insurance, town hall	18 00



Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance, town hall	8 40
John Hicks, fire insurance, town hall	24 00
L. W. English, Farm Bureau assessment	77 33
Springfield Printing Corp., town reports and tax notices	112 61
Trustees Proctor Library, annual appropriation	175 00
Collector of Taxes, taxes abated	214 31
Windsor County Treasurer, county tax	330 56
First National Bank, Boston, payment on bond	600 00
Town Treasurer, discount on 1937 taxes	882 86
Martin Motor Co., balance on International truck	1258 79
Sinking fund, for future expenses	1500 00
Total	<u>\$5447 62</u>

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#### RECAPITULATION

Cemeteries	\$ 105 85
Town officers	807 90
Interest	934 29
Labor and supplies	2439 80
Miscellaneous	5447 62
Total orders drawn	<u>\$9735 46</u>

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT****Peter Jarvis, Commissioner****WINTER — LABOR**

John Thorburn, turning water	\$ 1 00
Michel Neronsky	1 80
William Rumke	5 25
Howard Greenwood	6 15
Frank Laflame	4 15
Joseph Chevelier	17 50
Edward Rumke, plowing with team	17 25
David Green, plowing and snowing bridge	22 03
James Baker	12 60
Romain Tenney, plowing with team	21 00
Amos Woodell	31 80
George Ross	98 70
Harry Laflame	129 35
Asiel Towne	135 38
Ernest Coburn	151 03
Daniel Jarvis	263 80
Peter Jarvis	307 00
Total labor	<u>\$1225 79</u>

**WINTER — MISCELLANEOUS**

Philip Jarvis, gravel	\$ 80
Ernest Aiken, gravel	1 00
Mary Tuttle, gravel	1 60
George Gates, gravel	9 50
Simeon Grow, lumber	1 88
James H. Kiniry, wrenches	3 39
Peter Jarvis, stamps, supplies, telephone calls	4 02
Stanard Automotive Store, cross chains	6 00
Goodwin Bros., gas and spikes	11 59
Earl Fitch, labor and supplies	27 50
J. C. Gardiner, blacksmithing	23 32
Connecticut Valley Oil Co., gas	96 96
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	120 57
Town Highway Dept., truck hire	647 67
Total miscellaneous	<u>\$ 955 80</u>
Total labor	<u>1225 79</u>
Total orders drawn	<u>\$2181 59</u>



## MAINTENANCE

Amos Woodell, labor	\$ 17 15
George Ross, labor	109 20
James Baker, labor	118 65
Joseph Butterfield, labor	102 90
Joseph Chevelier, labor	98 00
Harry Laflame, labor	116 90
Asiel Towne, labor	112 35
Ernest Coburn, labor	109 20
Daniel Jarvis, labor	128 80
Peter Jarvis, labor	166 00
Town Highway Dept., truck hire	856 59
Total orders drawn	<hr/> \$1935 74

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Joseph Chevelier, labor	\$ 37 80
Frank Laflame, labor	36 05
Asiel Towne, labor	65 80
Harry Laflame, labor	65 80
Howard Greenwood, labor	62 65
George Ross, labor	59 85
Amos Woodell, labor	62 30
Ernest Coburn, labor	65 80
James Baker, labor	62 65
Joseph Butterfield, labor	65 80
Daniel Jarvis, labor	68 00
Peter Jarvis, labor	94 50
Goodwin Bros., wire and staples	4 65
Phillip Allaire, sharpening tools	8 15
George Gates, gravel	27 50
Frank Jarvis, right of way and 50 posts	37 50
Vt. Explosive, Inc., dynamite, caps, fuse	47 61
N. E. Culvert Co., 2 culverts and couplings	136 18
Town Highway Dept., truck hire	462 81
Total orders drawn	<hr/> \$1471 40

## RESURFACING

Herbert Brown, labor	\$ 14 00
James Baker, labor	22 05
George Ross, labor	25 20
Joseph Chevelier, labor	22 05
Harry Laflame, labor	22 05
Asiel Towne, labor	22 05
Frank Laflame, labor	22 05
Ernest Coburn, labor	25 20
Joseph Butterfield, labor	25 20
Amos Woodell, labor	25 20
Howard Greenwood, labor	20 30
Daniel Jarvis, labor	28 80
Peter Jarvis, labor	36 00
H. A. Hinkley, gravel	11 68
George Gates, gravel	17 18
Town Highway Dept., truck hire	194 40
Total orders drawn	\$ 533 41

## UNSELECTED—LABOR

Raymond Baker	\$ 4 20
Donald Perry	6 30
Richard Hinkley	12 60
Archie Putnam	34 30
Leonard Whipple	53 55
Simeon Grow	66 50
James Baker	177 80
Howard Greenwood	185 85
Frank Laflame	124 25
Harry Laflame	190 00
Amos Woodell	184 45
Joseph Butterfield	201 95
Joseph Chevelier	193 55
Asiel Towne	189 00
Ernest Coburn	185 85
George Ross	195 30
Daniel Jarvis	204 40
Peter Jarvis	312 50
Total labor	\$2522 35

## UNSELECTED—MISCELLANEOUS

John Connor, cement mixer and man	\$ 2 40
Goodwin Bros., 1 reel barb wire	4 50
Windsor County Farm Exchange, 8 bags cement	5 60
Ty. L. Barker, 2 boxes electric caps	8 50
J. L. Murphy, 360 ft. lumber	9 00
Phillip Allaire, sharpening tools	8 65
LaFountain, Woolson & Co., caps	9 50
H. A. Hinkley, gravel @ 5c per yd.	19 30
J. Balch Est., 2 days, man and truck	26 55
Vt. Explosive Co., Inc., dynamite and caps	128 75
Dan Wasilevich, gravel @ 5c per yd.	121 20
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	384 12
Town Highway Dept., truck hire	1445 64
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Total miscellaneous	\$2173 71
Total labor	\$2522 35
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Total orders drawn	\$4696 06

## GENERAL — LABOR

Leonard Whipple	\$ 1 75
George Gates	2 45
Myron Tenney	2 80
Leighton Eastman	5 00
Paul Stoughton	6 30
Albert Lawrence	7 80
Simeon Grow	8 05
Michel Neronsky	10 85
S. F. Waite	15 55
Frank Laflame	8 75
Amos Woodell	39 55
Howard Greenwood	83 65
Joseph Butterfield	131 85
Joseph Chevelier	150 50
Ernest Coburn	253 75
Asiel Towne	240 85
Harry Laflame	207 45
James Baker	195 30
George Ross	204 40
Daniel Jarvis	335 20
Peter Jarvis	363 00
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## GENERAL — MISCELLANEOUS

Ernest Aiken, gravel	\$ 60
Konstanty Stankewicz, gravel	3 00
Joe Kamel, gravel	3 75
H. A. Hinkley, gravel	4 80
Joseph Daniel, gravel	2 10
Ed. Royce, gravel	7 00
George Gates, gravel	17 80
Mrs. Mary Tuttle, gravel	20 60
A. U. Dingman, gravel	26 05
Connecticut Valley Oil Co.	75
Peter Jarvis, oil measure and express	1 59
L. Stevens, gas	1 05
Clarence W. Cushion, gas	2 03
Ty. L. Barker Co., repair supplies	2 45
A. C. Marston, shovels	2 90
Simeon Grow, sluice logs	3 00
Fred Digby, sluice logs and iron bars	4 50
Arthur Putnam, sluice logs	4 50
J. R. Murphy, maple planks	4 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., machine blade	5 49
Standard Automotive Store, Duco and tire chains	11 58
Cassellini-Venable Corp., 2 machine blades	12 87
LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	16 40
Vt. Explosive Co., blasting material	12 75
Walter Murray, sluice logs	18 00
Motor Vehicle Dept., registrations	20 00
P. I. Perkins, repair work and parts	28 27
James C. Gardner, blacksmith labor	45 51
Goodwin Bros., gas, oil and tools	50 53
Willis F. Mahoney, insurance on trucks	129 19
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	631 51
Earl Fitch, labor and parts	373 67
State Treasurer, care of state road	1221 77
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Total miscellaneous	\$2690 51
Total labor	2274 80
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Total orders drawn	\$4965 31

## SUMMARY

Credit	
State—Winter	\$ 141 21
Selected roads	71 00
Resurfacing	355 62
State aid	1446 69
Town highways	5677 50
Tax—Summer	3714 10
Tax—Winter	825 35
Credit, gas	2 00
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Total credits	\$15840 58
Debit	
General town	\$4965 31
Winter	2181 59
Construction	1471 40
Unselected	4696 06
Resurfacing	533 41
Maintenance	1935 74
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	\$15783 51
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Balance	\$ 57 07

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

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February 1, 1938

To the Citizens of the Town of Weathersfield:

The financial condition of your schools is here reported in three tables. It is necessary for the reader to bear in mind the fact that all reports are for the school year, that is, from July 1st to July 1st. The town financial year runs from February 1st to February 1st and should not be confused with the school year. Table A shows what money was actually received and spent last year. In Table B in the middle column is an account of what has been expended from last July 1st until February 1st of this present year. In the right hand column is an estimate of expenses for the remainder of this school year. In Table C there is presented the figures for the proposed budget for the year 1938-1939.

During the past year the Perkinsville school underwent a major overhauling and is now in first class condition. There is little danger of this building losing its "Standard" plate now, but it did have a very low rating previous to these repairs. In the Marsh school the ceiling which was falling was repaired and painted. The Ascutney school was supplied with playground equipment and minor improvements made around the building. The interior of the Amsden school received a fresh coat of paint this last summer.

This coming year it is hoped that the controversy with the State Highway Department may be settled concerning the land taken from the Bow school property when the new road was laid. We are endeavoring to get the State Highway Department to move the building back from the road and place it on a cement foundation with a cellar dug, instead of a cash payment. We wished to get this job done last summer but have encountered long delays in getting our suggestion approved. Nothing has been done at the Upham school the past year. It is the consensus of opinion that the solution to this problem is in a new building. Some action must be taken in the very near future as this building is a disgrace to the community. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of a spring whereby the Marsh school may have running water. Inasmuch as the electric light wires are going past this school we hope to install electric lights before this school year is over.



We have not progressed as rapidly as we hoped on the repairing program that we outlined in the last town report. We have met various delays and discouragements in our desire to obtain both state and federal aid. Although we were anxious to get things accomplished as soon as possible we feel that it was to the best interests of the taxpayers to proceed slowly.

Listed below is the average enrollment in the various schools last year:

Amsden	40
Ascutney	21
Bow	19
Center	21
Marsh	30
Perkinsville	66
Upham	20
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Total	217
Tuition pupils	5
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	222
High school tuition pupils	43
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Grand total	265

If we take the total amount of expenditures of Table A and deduct \$1900 for the sinking fund we find that \$11,408.70 was used for running expenses. By dividing this amount by 222 we find that the average cost per pupil was \$51.39. It should be noted that the state course of study is in the process of complete revision. The social studies program is already definitely outlined. To keep up with modern changes it is necessary to place in the hands of the pupils text books that are modern and in good condition.

We recommend a school tax of \$1.10 for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LOCKWOOD  
WALTER O. MURRAY  
PERLEY HOYT

School Directors

THOMAS J. BYRNE  
Superintendent

**Table A**  
**LAST YEAR'S EXPENSES and RECEIPTS (1936-1937)**  
**July 1st to July 1st**

<b>Receipts</b>	
From the state	\$ 4006 40
From local taxes	9090 53
From miscellaneous sources	47 23
Total receipts	<hr/> \$13144 16
 <b>Expenditures</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 5382 00
Supervision	600 00
Text books	270 16
Educational supplies	275 49
Repairs	21 74
Fuel	379 08
Water, lights	84 75
Janitors' service	0 00
Furniture	0 00
Transportation	750 92
Tuition, elementary	160 00
Tuition, advanced	3110 07
Insurance	0 00
School directors	163 57
Miscellaneous	210 93
Sinking fund	1900 00
Tuition expenditures	<hr/> \$13308 70
Deficit	<hr/> \$ 164 54

**Table B**  
**THIS YEAR'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (1937-1938)**  
**(Actual to Jan. 31 — Estimated Feb. 1 to June 30)**

<b>Receipts</b>			
From the state			\$3896 10
From local taxes			9078 91
From miscellaneous sources			7 00
<b>Total receipts</b>			<b>\$12982 01</b>
	<b>Budget for school year 1937-38</b>	<b>Spent July 1 to Jan. 31</b>	<b>Estimated Expense to July 1</b>
Teachers' salaries	\$ 5500 00	\$2987 00	\$2445 00
Supervision	600 00	350 00	250 00
Text books	225 00	290 07	25 00
Educational supplies	225 00	242 02	25 00
Repairs	900 00	277 58	25 00
Fuel	600 00	405 10	100 00
Water, lights	0 00	47 04	25 00
Janitors' service	0 00	48 80	0 00
Furniture	0 00	0 00	0 00
Transportation	800 00	384 94	360 00
Tuition, elementary	200 00	140 00	140 00
Tuition, advanced	3400 00	1772 85	1800 00
Insurance	80 00	51 10	0 00
School directors	175 00	99 12	30 00
Miscellaneous	100 00	16 86	50 00
Sinking fund		958 08	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$12805 00</b>	<b>\$8070 56</b>	<b>\$5275 00</b>



Table C  
**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR**  
 (July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939)

Teachers' salaries	\$ 5500 00
Supervision	600 00
Text books	225 00
Educational supplies	225 00
Repairs	1000 00
Fuel	550 00
Water, lights	100 00
Janitors' services	50 00
Furniture	25 00
Transportation	800 00
Tuition, elementary	300 00
Tuition, advanced	3500 00
Insurance	80 00
School directors	175 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
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Total	\$13205 00
Estimated income from state	\$ 3900 00
Needed from local taxes	9075 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
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Total needed	\$13025 00

**SCHOOL SINKING FUND ACCOUNT**

Deposited year 1936	\$1800 00
Deposited year 1937	1900 00
Deposited year 1938	958 08
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Total	\$4658 08
Withdrawn for improvements to Feb. 1, 1938	2947 63
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	\$1710 45
1937. Interest on fund	18 06
1938. Rebate on 1937	25 00
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Balance	\$1753 51

# **AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

**Feb. 1, 1937, to Feb. 1, 1938**

## **Expenditures**

Teachers	\$5451 00
School directors and expenses	170 62
Repairs	279 43
Water, fuel and lights	498 96
Janitor service	48 80
Transportation	712 74
Elementary tuition, other towns	220 00
High school tuitions, other towns	3313 51
Supplies and appliances	266 05
Text books	312 31
Sundries	150 51
Superintendent's salary	600 00
Sinking fund	958 08
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Total orders	\$12982 01

## **Receipts**

Miscellaneous	\$ 7 00
From the state	3896 10
From local taxes	9078 91
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Total receipts	\$12982 01

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS

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Feb. 1, 1937, to Feb. 1, 1938

Aid for Harvey Short		
Goodwin Bros., groceries		\$ 6 10
Aid for Guy Rumrill		
Goodwin Bros., groceries		8 50
Aid for Donald Littlefield (DuPree)		
Dr. A. B. Woodman, surgical services	\$35 00	
Springfield Hospital, board, care, X-ray, etc.	12 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	47 00
Aid for Roy Foster		
Goodwin Bros., clothing		14 14
Aid for Helen Griffin		
Brandon State School, clothing		11 70
Aid for Harry Richmond		
Laura Emery, groceries	\$12 14	
Dr. A. B. Woodman, medical services	3 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	15 14
Aid for Walter Ross		
Dr. W. R. Doane, medical care		63 75
Aid for Arthur Towne		
Springfield Hospital, care	\$46 00	
Dr. P. C. T. Bacon, medical care	35 50	
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Aid for Neil Gilmore		
Goodwin Bros., groceries	\$40 46	
Claremont General Hospital	84 77	
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Aid for Catherine and Virginia Eaton		
Dept. Public Welfare, board and care		131 04
Aid for Marjorie Moot		
Dr. W. R. Doane, medical care	\$35 00	
Springfield Hospital, care	45 00	
Wheeler's Pharmacy, serum	54 00	
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## Aid for Hoyt Barrett

Mrs. Henry Woods, board and care, clothing, etc.	212 07
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## Aid for Charles Dufield family

Goodwin Bros., groceries	\$28 58
T. J. Burke, groceries	12 00
Dr. P. C. T. Bacon, medical services	37 50
Springfield Hospital, board and care, etc.	52 25
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## Aid for Sam Bowen

Norman Emery, wood and hauling	\$ 2 25
Laura Emery, groceries	7 17
W. E. Gould, transporting to hospital	7 50
Dr. Parker Carpenter, medical services	15 00
David Green, wood	8 00
Goodwin Bros., groceries	16 32
Hitchcock clinic	15 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, services	21 00
	<hr/> 92 24

## Aid for Lida Frail

Ed. Murray, rent, 2 months	\$10 00
Dr. W. R. Doane, medical services	63 00
Dr. A. B. Woodman, surgical services	125 00
Springfield Hospital, care	98 00
Dept. Public Welfare	98 03
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## Aid for Transient

A. H. Dana, 2 days	3 00
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## Miscellaneous

E. C. Williams, legal services	18 20
L. P. Howe, overseer services and expenses	90 78

Total orders	<hr/> \$1578 75
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## SUMMARY RELIEF ACCOUNT

Legal services	\$ 18 20
Overseer, services and expenses	90 78
Transients (1)	3 00
Persons wholly cared for (1)	212 07
Persons helped (71) total number in families	1254 70
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Total orders drawn	\$1578 75
Rebate, Town of Tunbridge	17 94
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Net cost	\$1560 81

## OVERSEER'S REPORT

Again it is my duty to present for consideration the foregoing record of transactions of the charity department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1938.

This department is obligated for bills on one account to the amount of four hundred ten dollars (\$410.00) for which we hope to be reimbursed. No other known obligations except ordinary current expenses.

I acknowledge, and am again grateful for, the co-operation of other town officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER P. HOWE,

Overseer

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

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Year Ending Feb. 1, 1938

Eleven persons receiving aid at present.

Two died during past year.

One application rejected during past year by State Department.

Four applied.

Pensions are from \$10 to \$17.50 per month.

Around \$1700 has been paid in old age pensions in this town during past 12 months.

Signed,

W. B. STREETER,  
Agent

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## STATE REPORT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT TO TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

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For inclusion in your Annual Report, I wish to advise you that payments of old age assistance and funeral claims to persons filing application in your town amounted to \$1982.50 for the twelve months period, January 1st to December 31st, 1937. Only six months of this period was under the new appropriation available July 1st. For the month of December, 1937, \$195.00 was paid to 15 persons.

Ninety-six per cent of all funds available to the department have been paid in form of benefits to the aged and only 4% required for administration.

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine degree of co-operation the department has enjoyed from town and city officials and all other interested citizens.

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
Director





# SINKING FUND

Cash balance Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 4145 40	Paid on bonds	\$ 400 00
April and October interest	18 06	Paid on school improvements	2947 63
School Dept., rebate	25 00	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	3298 91
School Dept., savings fund, 1937	958 08		
Selectmen's savings fund, 1937	1500 00		
	<u>\$ 6646 54</u>		<u>\$ 6646 54</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 3401 75
Sinking fund, cash in bank	3298 91
Delinquent taxes	5732 15
Public funds	
Cemetery endowed lot funds on deposit	
Springfield Savings Bank	\$3014 14
Windsor Savings Bank	100 03
	<u>\$ 3114 17</u>
Net town liabilities	14903 60

\$30450 58

### LIABILITIES

Town bonds. Remainder outstanding of original \$20,000 issue @ 5%	\$ 4000 00
Town notes. Note held by Minerva P. Nichols @ 4%	6000 00
Sinking fund. A reserve fund for future unusual expenses	3298 91
Public funds. Sums bequeathed the town, income to be used for purposes specified by donors:	
David R. Campbell fund	\$5000 00
Edwin Connor fund	1643 66
Geo. Fitch Library fund	1000 00
Dr. Geo. Weston Library fund	1000 00
Cemetery endowment funds	8508 01
	<u>\$17151 67</u>

\$30450 58

## CAMPBELL AND CONNOR FUNDS

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### CAMPBELL FUND

Balance check account, Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 48 20
Interest on fund invested in town, 6 months @ 4%	100 00
	<hr/> \$148 20

#### Amount expended

Dr. Paul C. T. Bacon, medical services for 1 person	\$1 50
Goodwin Bros., groceries for a family of six	8 00
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Balance check account, Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 9 50
	<hr/> \$138 70

### CONNOR FUND

Balance check account, Feb. 1, 1937	\$338 41
Interest on fund invested in town, 6 months @ 4%	32 87
	<hr/> \$371 28

#### Amounted expended

Montgomery Ward, goods for family of three	\$ 5 15
Sears, Roebuck & Co., goods for family of five	10 08
Goodwin Bros., groceries for family of five	16 27
A loan, secured by note	150 00
	<hr/> \$181 50

Balance check account, Feb. 1, 1938	\$189 78
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## AUDITORS' ACCOUNT CAMPBELL AND CONNOR FUNDS

February 1, 1938

Campbell fund, Town of Weathersfield	\$5000 00
Campbell fund, Springfield Savings Bank	215 94
Campbell fund, check account	138 70
	<hr/> \$5354 64
Connor fund, Town of Weathersfield	\$1643 66
Connor fund, First National Bank	424 59
Connor fund, check account	189 78
	<hr/> \$2258 03
Balance of funds Feb. 1, 1938	<hr/> \$7612 67
Cash available Feb. 1, 1938	
Campbell fund, Springfield Savings Bank	\$ 215 94*
Campbell fund, check account	138 70
Connor fund, First National Bank	424 59*
Connor fund, check account	189 78
Total	<hr/> \$ 969 01

\* Auditors' Note: These amounts include bank interest added since last year and six months interest from Town of Weathersfield.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CAMPBELL AND CONNOR FUNDS

1937 seems to have been a prosperous year as I only had calls from five families, which I have helped.

SIMEON GROW, Treas.

## REPORT OF PROCTOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Cash in banks, February 1, 1937	\$379 28
Interest on Fitch and Weston funds	60 00
Town appropriation	175 00
Interest on \$200 savings account	4 02
	<hr/> \$618 30

### Expenses

Lights, 12 months	\$ 12 00
Fire insurance premium	21 76
Lillian A. Rhoades, Ascutney librarian	60 00
Delma M. Pike, Perkinsville librarian	12 00
Womrath Bookshops, 83 books	97 02
Stoughton Bookshop, 24 books	16 85
Gerald Gardner, janitor and care grounds	17 50
Cleaning library building	6 00
Subscription 6 magazines	14 25
	<hr/> \$257 38

Cash in banks, February 1, 1938	<hr/> \$360 92
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## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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February 1, 1938

To the Selectmen of Town of Weathersfield:

I, Jerry C. Laundry, health officer, do hereby submit an annual report for the year ending February 1, 1938.

Two cases of mumps.

One case of chicken pox.

Twenty-eight cases of whooping cough.

I also make an annual report of all the schools. I find that they are in a fairly good state of sanitation, with the exception of the Upham school. There are a few repairs to be made, as heating, lighting and ventilation are very bad.

JERRY C. LAUNDRY,

Health Officer

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

1937	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 20	Charles Joseph Turco	Ross Turco Helen (Clokey) Turco
Mar. 8	Roy Murrel Putnam	Archie G. Putnam Mary (Hazeltime) Putnam
10	Albert Freeman Earle	Robert E. Earle Ruth (Hatch) Earle
19	Roland John Stillson	John W. Stillson Grace (Mattice) Stillson
22	Kenneth Carleton Rice	Leslie A. Rice Dorothy (Green) Rice
Apr. 12	Lawrence Weston Angell	Eugene Angell Lottie (Holden) Angell
June 5	Joyce Estelle Merrill	Leon L. Merrill Gladys (Branch) Merrill
26	Harvey Eugene Dufield	Charles H. Dufield Bessie (Hart) Dufield
Aug. 24	Nelson Frederick Goodwin	C. Frederick Goodwin Margaret (Donald) Goodwin
Sept. 19	Eunice Rose Stoughton	Joseph P. Stoughton Lillian (Dailey) Stoughton
Oct. 4	Marjorie Ruth Chapman	Walter E. Chapman Alice (Higgins) Chapman
10	Richard Warren Richmond	Harry F. Richmond Hyla (Knight) Richmond
31	Frances Helen Brown	Elwin A. Brown Doris (Bates) Brown
Dec. 9	Rita Jeannette Russell	Frank L. Russell Anna (Derosier) Russell
17	Elizabeth Ann Harris	Frank S. Harris Gladys (Williams) Harris

## MARRIAGES

1937	Names
Feb. 20	Norman V. Emery and Regis C. Benedict
25	John F. Bell and Elizabeth O'Connor
June 1	Joseph Clokey and Hazel Sylvester
18	Thornton Hill and Bernice A. Roys
July 10	Allen Whipple and Amelia Peters
Aug. 19	Robert H. Blake and Kathryn Coburn
Sept. 4	Edward A. Amidon and Myrtle C. Ball
Oct. 4	Errol C. Gale and Dale H. Currier
Nov. 22	Arthur A. Allen and Alice Newton
Dec. 25	Harry B. Morton and Lillian G. Gould
31	John E. McDerment and Mable M. Amsden

## DEATHS

1937	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 7	Mary (Farr) Brown	71	9	22
11	Clara Havens Hill	82	10	9
Feb. 23	Louise Plumb	1	2	1
Mar. 4	Elwin C. Brown	74	9	4
14	Julia E. Scales	76	10	21
25	Solomon Barnes	59	2	23
Apr. 25	George W. Merrill	84	1	10
May 20	Susan (Morse) Wilson	83	2	9
June 15	Horace Zebedee Childs	55	2	18
July 22	Zuella Emerson Moore	58	4	10
Aug. 4	Angeline M. Rumrill	82	3	1
25	Smith Allen	60	0	29
Sept. 8	Charles Barney Parker	69	11	4
18	Harold M. Chaplin	17	10	21
18	Mary Louise Richmond	1	5	1
Oct. 10	Fred Bert Farnsworth	68	8	8
12	Nellie (Josselyn) Vose	58	4	29
20	Leon R. Putnam	57	0	14
30	Alma (Bowers) Lord Clemons	79	0	0
Nov. 26	Frank Walter Morse	74	6	8



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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Bushes and grass cut in all cemeteries. All stones righted in Sherwin and Greenbush and over fifty stones righted on Plain. Three very large and dangerous pines and one decayed maple tree were removed from the Plain. This was a very difficult job, situated as they were among the headstones and only by the help of expert John Connor could it have been done. One tree was very poor timber, otherwise the logs would have nearly paid the cost of removal.

Two broken stones in Sherwin yard were mended with iron straps.

The Bow cemetery has been greatly improved and beautified, due to the untiring energy of Mrs. Nino Taintor.

A new fence has been put around the Cooks pond cemetery, using steel posts. The old fence had laid flat for several years.

We strongly recommend the removal of all endowment funds from banks and loaned to the town, it being as safe or safer, and the town would have the benefit of a lower rate of interest than is now paid when borrowing from banks. The town if not in need of the funds they could be used to liquidate the town debt.

A. T. BILLINGS  
CHAS. D. W. THRASHER  
A. G. WESTNEY

## CEMETERY FUNDS

## Ascutney Cemetery

	Fund	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '37	Int. 1937	Care 1937	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '38
DeForest Allison .....	\$ 100 00 W	\$ 9 10	\$ 3 27	\$ 2 50	\$ 9 87
Wm. Boynton .....	100 00 S	5 00	2 12	2 50	4 62
Ida Robinson Bronson, for Robinson lot .....	200 00 S	21 64	4 46	2 50	23 60
Zenas H. Ellis, for Lieut. Oliver Kidder lot .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
J. C. Farwell, for Darius Farwell lot .....	100 00 S	1 58	2 03	2 50	1 11
Mary C. Hubbard, for Chauncey Chamberlain lot .....	100 00 S	5 00	2 14	2 50	4 64
George Kenson .....	100 00 W	9 94	3 30	3 50	9 74
Chauncey Kimball .....	100 00 W	9 91	3 30	2 50	10 71
W. & T. B. Lombard, 2 lots .....	75 00 W	1 50	2 28	4 50	—x
Alice M. Lovejoy, also George Diggins lot .....	175 00 W	18 42	5 79	6 00	18 21
Henry Mitchell .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Martha J. Preston .....	100 00 W	10 39	3 30	3 50	10 19
Augusta Putnam .....	67 69 W	3 37	2 10	2 50	2 97
J. T. Robinson .....	100 00 W	10 72	3 30	2 50	11 52
Sarah Warren, for A. B. Warren lot .....	100 00 S	33	2 00	2 00	33

Plain Cemetery		Fund	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '37	Int. 1937	Care 1937	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '38
Harvey G. Allen	.....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Mary L. Amsden, for M. C. Stockin lot	.....	100 00 S	3 72	2 10	3 00	2 82
Mary W. C. Baker, for E. W. Miller lot	.....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
G. F. Bridges	.....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
George Barrett	.....	75 00 S	53	1 54	2 00	07
D. D. Banister	.....	100 00 S	4 18	2 13	3 00	3 31
Osman A. Bingham, also Piper lot	.....	200 00 W	23 79	6 69	5 60	24 88
Wm. B. Boyce	.....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	4 00	11 22
Michael Burke	.....	75 00 W	1 89	2 28	2 00	2 17
H. F. Chilson, for J. Field Chilson lot	.....	100 00 W	3 79	3 09	4 00	2 88
H. F. Chilson, for Chilson-Sherwin lot	.....	200 00 S	25	4 01	2 00	2 26
F. B. Cudworth, also for Rev. Kinney lot	.....	200 00 W	24 35	6 72	5 00	26 07
DeForest Cram & J. C. Perkins, joint lot	.....	50 00 W	63	1 52	2 00	15
Arthur C. DeRochers	.....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Robert Foster, for Geo. C. Shedd lot	.....	100 00 S	2 75	2 08	3 82	1 01
Fred C. Furber	.....	150 00 S	14 49	3 30	5 00	12 79
George H. Green	.....	100 00 W	5 00	3 15	2 00	6 15
Chas. Hastings	.....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	3 60	11 62
Etta P. Hill, for Clark Hill lot	.....	50 00 T	1 01	1 02	2 00	03
Clara Hill, for Frank Hill lot	.....	50 00 T	—	1 00	1 00	—
Richard Howell	.....	75 00 W	5 93	2 40	2 00	6 33
Carrie F. Hyde, for Luther Perkins lot	.....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	3 00	12 22

## Plain Cemetery

	Fund	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '37	Int. 1937	Care 1937	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '38
Clara W. Knights .....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	3 00	12 22
John P. Knights .....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	3 00	12 22
Joseph H. Megrath .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Fred Nichols .....	300 00 W	19 55	9 60	10 20	18 95
Georgianna Noyes .....	100 00 W	2 00	3 06	2 00	3 06
Fred A. Putnam .....	200 00 S	15 76	4 34	6 20	13 90
Gratia M. Reardon, for S. H. Morgan lot .....	100 00 W	50	3 00	5 00	—x
F. W. Rugg .....	100 00 S	5 21	2 12	4 00	3 33
Geo. C. Shedd, Jr., for 2 Shedd lots .....	100 00 S	18	2 00	2 18	—
John P. Sherwin, also for Jos. Kidder lot .....	200 00 W	23 79	6 70	5 00	25 49
H. W. Spafford, 2 lots and 4 urns .....	500 00 W	12 88	15 36	18 00	10 24
Fanny G. Streeter, for Esther Diggins lot .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Joshua Upham, for 3 Upham lots .....	150 00 S	—	3 00	3 00	—
R. C. Walker .....	100 00 W	11 91	3 33	5 20	10 04
Emma L. Warren, for Jos. Divoll lot .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—
Carrie Whipple, also for H. W. Chamberlain and Luther P. Warren lots .....	150 00 S	—	3 00	3 00	—
Artemas Wheeler .....	100 00 W	11 89	3 33	4 00	11 22
Edwin Wheeler, for Daniel Wheeler lot .....	100 00 S	54	2 02	2 00	56
Melvina W. Woodruff, for Amsden and Perry lots .....	300 00 S	15 26	6 33	6 80	14 79
Lizzie E. Wyman, for Francis Diggins lot .....	50 00 S	—	1 00	1 00	—



### Sherwin Cemetery

Mrs. Chas. T. Chapman } One large  
W. C. Chapman } lot and  
Harriet E. Chase } approach

Fund	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '37	Int. 1937	Care 1937	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '38
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600 00 W	69 14	20 07	13 50	75 71
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### Weathersfield Bow

H. S. Beal .....  
Nino K. Taintor .....\$250 00 }  
Inez E. Richards ..... 250 00 } For Consul Jarvis lot  
Hunt Fund ..... 232 46 W

Fund	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '37	Int. 1937	Care 1937	Bal. Int. Jan. 1, '38
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100 00 W	24 97	3 75	—	28 72
500 00 W	25 84	15 75	—	41 59
232 46 W	10 07	7 26	—	17 33

Total .....	\$7975 15	\$223 09	\$200 60	\$532 86
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W—Loaned to Town of Weathersfield .....\$5393 84  
S—Deposited in Springfield Savings Bank .....\$3014 14  
T—Deposited in Windsor Savings Bank .....\$ 100 03

Accumulated interest on individual funds  
will be used as necessity requires, to clean  
and repair stones, grade lots, etc.

\$8508 01

Approved: A. T. BILLINGS  
CHAS. D. W. THRASHER  
ALBERT WESTNEY

Cemetery Commissioners

Auditors Note: x These two funds overdrawn. Due town \$2.22

## TAX STATEMENT

Total delinquents on book Feb. 1, 1937		\$ 7767 82
Collected by Lyon		362 36
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Charged on book, Mar. 2, 1937		\$ 7405 46
Tax credited to Lyon last year, check returned		\$ 194 55
1936 poll not listed		4 75
Delinquent polls, July 1, 1937		709 26
Delinquent property taxes, Nov. 1, 1937		2308 02
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Total charged to Laundry		\$10622 04
Credit by abatement	\$ 214 31	
Collected	4675 58	
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		\$ 4889 89
Total delinquent, Feb. 1, 1938		\$ 5732 15
Tax collected by Lyon	\$ 362 36	
Tax collected by Laundry	4675 58	
Interest collected by Lyon	20 59	
Interest collected by Laundry	367 78	
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Total		\$ 5426 31
Paid treasurer		5425 47
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Due town		\$ 84
Feb. 1, 1938 Polls delinquent		\$1435 75
Feb. 1, 1938 Personal property delinquent		1014 33
Feb. 1, 1938 Real estate delinquent		3282 07
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		\$5732 15

## DELINQUENT TAXES

Feb. 1, 1938

Adams, George		Bugbee, Hattie S.	
1930 R. E.	\$ 3.90	1937 R. E.	70.50
1934 R. E.	9.00	Barrows, Arthur	
1937 Poll	5.50	1933 Poll	4.50
Adams, Arthur		Barlow, Sanford	
1937 Poll	5.50	1930 Poll	6.75
Adams, Leona		Barlow, Louise	
1937 Poll	5.50	1930 Poll	6.75
Adams, George and D. Whipple		Barrows, Martin A.	
1929 P. P.	6.38	1931 R. E.	1.98
Allen, Carl		Barrows, Harold	
1937 Poll	5.50	1936 R. E.	6.00
Allen, Nellie		1937 R. E.	6.00
1937 Poll	5.50	Barton, T. I., Jr.	
Allen, Carl and Nellie		1936 P. P.	4.50
1937 R. E.	18.00	1937 Poll	5.50
1937 P. P.	3.39	Barton, Irene	
Allen, Leonard		1935 Poll	1.02
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Allen, Stanley		Baxter, Charles	
1932 Poll	4.50	1935 P. P.	105.00
1935 Poll	5.50	Benoit, Gladys	
Allen, Walter Estate		1933 Poll	4.50
1936 R. E.	10.50	Bixby, Irving	
Alford, F. S. Estate		1934 Poll	4.50
1934 R. E.	5.10	Bissonette, Lionel	
Atherton, Bert		1933 Poll	4.50
1935 Poll	5.50	Bissonette, Winnie	
Burke, Milton O.		1931 Poll	5.75
1937 Poll	\$ 5.50	1932 Poll	4.50
Burke, Susanna		1933 Poll	4.50
1937 Poll	5.50	Bradish, Clifton	
Barrows, Nellie		1931 Poll	5.75
1930 Poll	6.75	1932 Poll	4.50
1935 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50

Bradish, Mary			Carter, John		
1935 Poll	5.50		1937 Poll	\$ 5.50	
1936 Poll	4.75		1937 P. P.	3.30	
1937 Poll	5.50		Carter, Alice		
Britton, Harry			1937 Poll	5.50	
1934 P. P.	4.50		Capen, Mary		
Buckman, C. H.			1935 Poll	5.50	
1930 P. P.	1.37		Chapman, Cleo		
1931 Poll	5.75		1937 R. E.	3.00	
1931 P. P.	19.98		Childs, Horace		
1932 Poll	4.50		1933 R. E.	5.06	
1932 P. P.	15.21		Cherka, Charles		
1933 Poll	4.50		1936 Poll	4.75	
1933 P. P.	9.57		Childs, Carroll		
1934 Poll	4.50		1933 Poll	4.50	
1934 P. P.	9.60		1934 Poll	4.50	
1935 Poll	5.50		1935 Poll	2.31	
1935 P. P.	2.40		1937 Poll	5.50	
Buckman, Ruth			Coburn, Clyde		
1931 Poll	5.75		1935 Poll	5.50	
1932 Poll	4.50		1936 Poll	4.75	
1933 Poll	4.50		Cray, E. P.		
1934 Poll	4.50		1934 P. P.	6.00	
1935 Poll	5.50		1937 P. P.	6.00	
Bullard, Lawrence Estate			Colby, Mattie Powers Est.		
1934 P. P.	28.80		1937 R. E.	13.50	
Bowen, Samuel			Coburn, Max		
1936 Poll	4.75		1935 Poll	5.50	
Bowen, Rachel			Coburn, Lena		
1936 Poll	4.75		1935 Poll	5.50	
Butler, James J.			1936 Poll	4.75	
1937 Poll	5.50		Coburn, Lizzie		
Butterfield, Clarence			1936 Poll	4.75	
1928 Poll	4.25		Coburn, Ellis		
1929 Poll	6.75		1937 Poll	5.50	
1930 Poll	6.75		Colby, Fred		
Butterfield, Floyd			1936 P. P.	1.05	
1936 Poll	.84		1937 Poll	5.50	
1937 Poll	5.50				
Butterfield, Philip					
1933 Poll	4.50				
1936 Poll	4.75				



Connor, J. T. and E. J.			Digby, Gordon		
1931	P. P.	80.79	1935	Poll	1.12
1932	P. P.	2.40	1936	Poll	4.75
1934	R. E.	58.29	Digby, Fred		
1935	R. E.	100.50	1937	Poll	5.50
1936	R. E.	100.50	Eastman, C. A.		
Connor, E. J.			1934	Poll	\$ 4.50
1933	Poll	4.50	Eastman, Ruth		
1934	Poll	4.50	1933	Poll	3.58
1935	Poll	3.78	1934	Poll	4.50
Davis, Almon			Eaton, Myron I.		
1934	Poll	\$ 4.50	1935	R. E.	129.00
Dutilley, Frank			1936	R. E.	129.00
1937	Poll	5.50	1936	P. P.	21.24
Dutilley, Florence			1937	R. E.	129.00
1937	Poll	5.50	1937	P. P.	20.79
Davis, D. S.			Eaton, Nellie		
1936	Poll	4.75	1934	Poll	4.50
1936	P. P.	12.15	Earl, Robert		
Davis, Mary			1937	Poll	5.50
1936	Poll	4.75	Earl, Ruth		
Davis, Gilliam D.			1937	Poll	5.50
1937	Poll	5.50	Eddy, Bert		
1937	R. E.	91.50	1930	Poll	6.75
1937	P. P.	9.00	1931	Poll	5.75
Davis, Dora			1933	Poll	4.50
1937	Poll	5.50	Emery, Clarence		
Davidson, Leslie			1936	R. E.	2.09
1927	P. P.	24.10	1936	P. P.	.90
1929	Poll	6.75	1937	Poll	5.50
1932	P. P.	17.70	1937	R. E.	12.00
1934	P. P.	7.20	Emery, Julia		
Dingman, A. U.			1933	Poll	4.50
1928	Poll	4.25	1934	Poll	4.50
1937	Poll	5.50	1935	Poll	5.50
Dingman, Irene			1936	Poll	4.75
1937	Poll	5.50	1937	Poll	5.50
1937	R. E.	69.00	Emery, Max		
Dingman, Almon and Irene			1937	P. P.	1.20
1937	R. E.	106.50			
1937	P. P.	41.55			

Farnsworth, Maud Bixby			Gilmore, Neil		
1935 R. E.	\$18.00		1937 Poll	5.50	
Farr, Floyd			Gilmore, Mrs. Neil		
1937 Poll	5.50		1937 Poll	5.50	
Farr, Vera			Garnett, Walter		
1937 Poll	5.50		1935 P. P.	11.25	
Farrow, Isabelle			1935 Poll	5.50	
1935 P. P.	36.00		Gibson, Frank		
1936 P. P.	31.50		1933 P. P.	2.10	
1936 Poll	4.75		Gould, Hattie		
Farrow, C. E.			1931 Poll	3.90	
1936 Poll	4.75		1932 Poll	2.45	
Farnham, H. F.			1933 Poll	4.50	
1937 R. E.	156.00		1934 Poll	4.50	
1937 P. P.	15.90		1935 Poll	5.50	
Foster, Roy			1937 Poll	5.50	
1937 Poll	5.50		Gould, Wilbur		
Foster, Gladys			1933 P. P.	.75	
1937 Poll	5.50		1934 R. E.	1.50	
Foster, Frank F.			1935 R. E.	1.50	
1928 R. E.	28.08		1935 P. P.	.75	
Gage, Vernon			1936 P. P.	1.05	
1937 Poll	\$ 5.50		1936 R. E.	1.50	
Gage, Mrs. Vernon			1937 Poll	5.50	
1937 Poll	5.50		1937 P. P.	.90	
Gagnon, Marguerite			1937 R. E.	1.50	
1929 Poll	6.75		Hackett, Emma		
1931 P. P.	20.19		1935 Poll	\$ 5.50	
1932 P. P.	13.95		1936 Poll	4.75	
1933 P. P.	3.00		Hackett, Bert		
1937 Poll	5.50		1933 Poll	4.50	
Gagnon, Chauncey			Harris, Harold		
1929 Poll	6.75		1931 Poll	5.75	
1937 Poll	5.50		Harris, Mildred		
Gagnon, Chauncey and			1931 Poll	5.75	
Marguerite			1934 Poll	4.50	
1936 P. P.	.45		1935 Poll	5.50	
1937 R. E.	30.00		1936 Poll	4.75	
Gallagher, Evelyn			Harris, H. A.		
1928 Poll	4.25		1933 P. P.	4.50	
1933 Poll	4.50		1934 P. P.	4.65	

Harris, Jessie			Howe, Earl		
1937 Poll	5.50		1935 R. E.	6.00	
Harris, Charles			1936 R. E.	6.00	
1933 R. E.	54.00		1937 R. E.	6.00	
1933 P. P.	1.52		Hutchinson, A. J.		
1935 R. E.	54.00		1937 R. E.	15.00	
1935 P. P.	4.65		Jamieson, Harold		
1936 R. E.	54.00		1932 Poll	\$ 4.50	
1936 P. P.	3.60		Jamieson, Etta		
1936 Poll	4.75		1932 Poll	4.50	
1937 R. E.	54.00		Jamieson, Harold and Etta		
1937 P. P.	3.60		1934 R. E.	4.34	
Harris, Mattie			Jarvis, Francis		
1936 Poll	4.75		1931 R. E.	13.87	
1937 Poll	5.50		Jones, Myron		
Height, George			1936 Poll	4.75	
1937 Poll	5.50		Kalanges, Mary		
Harris, Edwin			1936 Poll	\$ 4.75	
1936 P. P.	12.24		Kinsella, Thomas		
1936 Poll	4.75		1933 Poll	2.95	
Hesselton, Dan			1934 Poll	4.50	
1937 Poll	5.50		1935 Poll	5.50	
1937 P. P.	4.95		1937 Poll	5.50	
Hesselton, Aline			Kirk, R. H.		
1937 Poll	5.50		1935 Poll	5.50	
Haskell, Minnie and Mar-			Knights, Lee Estate		
garet and Miriam			1937 R. E.	3.44	
Young			King, Edward		
1936 R. E.	81.00		1937 Poll	5.50	
Hastings, John			King, Vinnie		
1932 Poll	4.50		1937 Poll	5.50	
Hastings, Lora			Laffame, Edward		
1932 Poll	4.50		1930 Poll	\$ 6.75	
1934 Poll	4.50		1930 P. P.	1.06	
1935 Poll	5.50		1930 R. E.	6.38	
Hopkins, William			1931 Poll	5.75	
1935 Poll	5.50		1931 P. P.	1.06	
1936 Poll	4.75		1931 R. E.	6.38	
Hopkins, Ruby			1932 Poll	2.66	
1935 Poll	5.50				
1936 Poll	4.75				

1932	P. P.	.85	Leach, Pearl	
1932	R. E.	4.25	1937	Poll 5.50
1933	P. P.	.45	Lawrence, Albert	
1933	R. E.	4.50	1937	Poll 5.50
1934	P. P.	.60	Mayo, Robert	
1934	R. E.	4.50	1935	P. P. \$ 1.05
1935	Poll	5.50	1936	P. P. 1.05
1935	P. P.	.60	McCray, John	
1935	R. E.	4.50	1932	Poll 4.50
1936	P. P.	.45	1933	Poll 4.50
1936	R. E.	4.50	1935	Poll 3.19
1937	Poll	2.53	1936	Poll 4.75
1937	R. E.	9.90	1937	Poll 5.50
Lafame, Agnes			McLeod, Rose	
1930	Poll	6.75	1936	R. E. 4.50
1931	Poll	5.75	1936	P. P. 1.20
1932	Poll	4.50	McLeod, Vincent and Rose	
1933	Poll	4.50	1931	R. E. 6.37
1934	Poll	4.50	1931	P. P. 1.28
1935	Poll	5.50	1932	R. E. 4.50
1937	Poll	5.50	1932	P. P. 1.05
Lawrence, Hiram			1933	R. E. 4.50
1937	R. E.	100.20	1933	P. P. .75
Lataille, Doria			1934	R. E. 4.50
1936	P. P.	9.77	1934	P. P. .90
1937	P. P.	18.00	1935	R. E. 4.50
Lee, Linda			1935	P. P. .75
1932	Poll	4.50	Merrill, Geo. and Elizabeth	
1936	Poll	4.75	1936	R. E. 21.00
1937	Poll	5.50	1937	R. E. 21.00
Lee, Arthur			Moot, Ed. Estate	
1932	Poll	4.50	1935	R. E. 4.50
1936	Poll	4.75	1936	R. E. 4.50
1937	Poll	5.50	1937	R. E. 4.50
Lafame, Harry and Lizzie			Moot, Arthur	
1937	R. E.	8.10	1937	Poll 5.50
Lovely, George			Moot, Charles	
1933	Poll	4.50	1933	P. P. 3.00
Laramie, Charles			1934	P. P. 2.70
1937	Poll	5.50	1934	Poll 4.50
Leach, Walter			1935	Poll 5.50
1937	Poll	5.50		



1936 Poll	4.75	Pelkey, Mildred	
1937 Poll	5.50	1931 Poll	5.75
1937 P. P.	.45	Perry, Ada	
Moot, Gertrude		1933 Poll	4.50
1933 Poll	.80	Perry, Ida	
1934 Poll	4.50	1937 Poll	5.50
1935 Poll	5.50	Pierce, Raymond	
1936 Poll	4.75	1935 Poll	5.50
1937 Poll	5.50	1936 Poll	4.75
Moot, Charles, Jr.		1937 Poll	5.50
1937 Poll	5.50	Pierce, Walter	
Moriarty, Lena Smith		1930 Poll	6.75
1936 R. E.	87.55	Powers, Mattie	
1937 R. E.	90.00	1936 R. E.	13.50
Murray, Walter O.		Putnam, Archie	
1936 R. E.	31.52	1934 P. P.	7.95
Neronsky, Norwara		1935 P. P.	6.90
1936 Poll	\$ 4.75	1936 P. P.	9.90
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 P. P.	17.55
Newhall, Nellie		1937 Poll	5.50
1936 R. E.	6.00	Putnam, Mary	
O'Connor Bros.		1934 Poll	4.50
1928 R. E.	\$ 3.19	1935 Poll	5.50
Olney, George Estate		1937 Poll	5.50
1935 R. E.	18.00	Patton, Hugh	
Owens, Harold		1937 Poll	5.50
1936 Poll	4.75	Patton, Bernice	
Olney, Edith		1937 Poll	5.50
1937 R. E.	9.00	Race, George	
Parker, Theda		1935 P. P.	\$ 1.65
1931 Poll	\$ 5.75	Raymond, Guy	
Parker, Howard		1936 Poll	4.75
1931 Poll	5.75	Raymond, Muriel	
Pike, Neil		1936 Poll	4.75
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Pike, Delma		Raymond, Guy and Muriel	
1937 Poll	5.50	1935 R. E.	6.43
Pelkey, Alfred		1935 P. P.	1.80
1931 Poll	5.75	1936 R. E.	51.00
		1936 P. P.	1.80
		1937 R. E.	54.00

Reeves, Mamie		Ross, L. Clinton	
1934 Poll	4.50	1936 R. E.	30.86
Reynolds, Hermon		Randall, Clarence	
1934 Poll	4.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Reynolds, Minnie		Randall, Arvilla	
1934 Poll	4.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Rhoades, Darwin		Randall, Charles	
1932 Poll	4.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Rhoades, Clifford		Randall, Margaret	
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Rice, Mary		Ross, Wm. and Bertha	
1934 Poll	4.50	1935 P. P.	.45
Rice, Leslie		Roys, Gerald	
1934 Poll	4.50	1932 Poll	4.50
Rice, Lee		Roys, Evelyn	
1934 Poll	4.50	1932 Poll	4.50
Rice, Dorothy		Rumrill, David	
1934 Poll	4.50	1931 Poll	5.75
Robinson, George E.		1932 Poll	4.50
1935 R. E.	8.85	1933 Poll	4.50
Robinson, Geo. H.		1934 Poll	4.50
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Robinson, Elsie		Rumrill, Angeline Estate	
1937 Poll	5.50	1935 R. E.	7.50
Robinson, Henry Estate		1935 P. P.	1.50
1930 P. P.	13.81	Russell, Charlie	
1930 R. E.	10.63	1936 Poll	4.75
1931 R. E.	10.63	Russell, Wm. L.	
1932 R. E.	7.50	1936 Poll	4.75
1933 R. E.	7.50	Scudder, Roy and Christine	
1934 R. E.	7.50	1935 R. E.	\$15.00
1935 R. E.	7.50	1936 R. E.	15.00
1936 R. E.	7.50	Shaw, Harold	
1937 R. E.	7.50	1930 Poll	6.75
Rogers, Robert		1932 Poll	4.50
1931 P. P.	22.10	Shaw, Leola	
1937 Poll	5.50	1930 Poll	6.75
1937 P. P.	7.80	1932 Poll	4.50
Rogers, Emma			
1937 Poll	5.50		

Shattuck, Floyd			Tenney, Rose and children	
1935 Poll	5.50		1930 P. P.	12.75
1937 Poll	5.50		1931 P. P.	14.03
1937 P. P.	2.10		1932 P. P.	8.40
Shattuck, Harriet			1934 P. P.	11.70
1935 Poll	1.55		1934 R. E.	61.75
1937 Poll	5.50		1936 P. P.	8.55
Short, Harvey			1936 R. E.	15.22
1931 R. E.	4.34		Tidewater Asso. Oil Co.	
1932 R. E.	4.50		1937 P. P.	4.50
1933 R. E.	4.50		Trombley, Euclid	
1934 R. E.	4.50		1936 Poll	2.40
1935 R. E.	4.50		1937 Poll	5.50
1937 R. E.	4.50		Tuttle, James	
1937 Poll	5.50		1937 Poll	5.50
Short, Beulah			Tuttle, Ruth	
1937 Poll	5.50		1937 Poll	5.50
Smith, Jason			Tuttle, Mary	
1935 P. P.	21.00		1933 Poll	4.50
1936 P. P.	21.35		1934 P. P.	3.00
1937 P. P.	25.50		1935 P. P.	1.50
Small, Francis			1935 R. E.	33.00
1937 Poll	5.50		1936 R. E.	33.00
Stoughton, Paul			1936 P. P.	.60
1937 Poll	5.50		1937 R. E.	33.00
1937 R. E.	54.20		Vose, Nellie Est.	
Stoughton, Lois			1935 R. E.	\$13.82
1937 Poll	5.50		Wright, Frank	
Staples, P. F. and Allene			1937 R. E.	\$115.50
1936 R. E.	124.65		1937 P. P.	1.80
1937 R. E.	135.00		Wheeler, Earle H.	
1937 P. P.	50.25		1937 R. E.	45.00
Taylor, Henry			Willard, Isabelle	
1935 P. P.	\$ 3.00		1937 R. E.	15.00
1936 P. P.	1.05		Ward, John	
1937 P. P.	1.50		1936 R. E.	25.15
Tenney, Myron			1937 R. E.	30.00
1932 Poll	4.50		Whitney, Barnet	
Tenney, Rose			1937 R. E.	39.00
1931 Poll	5.75			
1934 Poll	4.50			
1935 Poll	5.50			

Whipple, Daisey		1936 P. P.	1.05
1934 Poll	4.50	1937 Poll	5.50
1935 Poll	5.50		
1935 R. E.	.75	Whipple, Harlan and Daisey	
1935 P. P.	.60	1934 R. E.	18.00
1936 Poll	4.75	1935 R. E.	18.00
1936 R. E.	.75	1936 R. E.	18.00
1937 P. P.	1.65	1937 R. E.	18.00
1937 R. E.	.75		
Wilson, Henry		Wright, Frank	
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Willett, Manford		Wright, Louise	
1937 Poll	5.50	1937 Poll	5.50
Whipple, Harlan		Young, Floyd C.	
1934 P. P.	1.35	1935 P. P.	\$10.65
		1936 P. P.	9.45



## AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET

### LIABILITIES

Bonds, First National Bank, Boston	\$4000 00
Notes, M. P. Nichols @ 4%	6000 00
	————— \$10000 00
Deferred	
Campbell fund @ 2%	\$5000 00
Connor fund @ 2%	1643 66
Fitch Library fund @ 2%	1000 00
Weston Library fund @ 2%	1000 00
Cemetery funds @ 2%	5393 84
	————— \$14037 50
	————— \$24037 50

### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 14 20
Cash in banks	3387 55
Delinquent real estate taxes	3282 07
	————— \$ 6683 82
	————— \$17353 68
Questionable Assets	
Delinquent polls	\$1435 75
Delinquent personal property taxes	1014 33
	————— \$ 2450 08
	————— \$14903 60
Liabilities over assets	

## AUDITORS' STATEMENT

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To the Citizens of Weathersfield:

Your auditors have examined the accounts and vouchers presented to us by your town officers and believe this to be a correct report of your town affairs.

We would like to call attention to some changes in our balance sheet. Whereas the sinking fund was originally started to liquidate our debt and at the present time is used only as a reservoir for the surplus funds of the various departments, saved for specific purposes, we do not feel it is an asset against our liabilities, hence have omitted it. Also, in previous years we have listed the total delinquents as true assets but the past two years has proved that by abatement we have fallen short \$1,-225.23 and as we feel sure we are still carrying on our list others that should or will be abated this year we have listed them separately. The total of these and the sinking fund will be found in the treasurer's financial statement.

We appreciate the promptness of the officers in presenting their books for audit and we believe this report shows that they have conducted their various duties with economy and efficiency and should merit your appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE W. COVELL  
W. F. MAHONEY  
B. C. BROWN

Auditors







## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Our ancient records contain many quaint documents. The one quoted herewith indicates that but little ceremony was used in old times in ordering undesirable families out of town.

Cumberland } To Jonah Blakeslee, Constable of the town of  
County } Weathersfield in State of New York, Greeting:

in the Name and behalf of the good People of this town you are hereby Required to warn Amos Snow, Lydia Snow and Molly Snow to Depart out of this town to the Place from whence they last Came or out of this town within the term of 14 Days Next Comeing as they will avoid being otherwise Dealt with as the law Directs in Such Cases and see that you make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings therein to the Sub Committee of this town at or before the 15th Day of December next hereof fail not and for your So Doing this Shall be your warrant given under our hands this 29th day of November 1777 by order of the overseer of the poor and Sub Committee of Sd Town

Israel Burlinggame, Chairman

Apparently the Snow family were tories, else the Sub Committee would have taken no part in the proceedings.

Our town was chartered by New Hampshire in 1761, and later, in 1772, by New York. Windsor County came into existence in 1781 when Cumberland County was divided.

The chairman, Israel Burlinggame, who signed the order, was prominent in early town affairs, holding several offices, and was lieutenant in the town's military company in 1775 and 1776. Our fellow townsman, C. D. W. Thrasher, is a descendant of Lieutenant Burlinggame.

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The attractive brick building in Ascutney, which houses the library, was the gift to Weathersfield by Benjamin F. Blood, who was born in West Windsor, November 18, 1822. The larger part of his life was spent in Massachusetts.

The building was presented to the town in memory of Roxalana Proctor, mother of Mr. Blood. She was born in Weathersfield on the old Proctor farm. The farm was located on a now discontinued road, which ran up the hill from the home of Hiram Lawrence. The old farm buildings have long since disappeared.

The library was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on June 2, 1903. A branch is maintained in Perkinsville, at the home of Neil Pike.

The Ascutney building is open from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday evenings and 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoons. The Perkinsville branch is open at reasonable hours every day but Sunday. Books may be drawn by all Weathersfield residents entirely free of charge.

The library contains about four thousand volumes. Some 2659 books were drawn the past year.

The town contributes \$175 yearly to the support of the library.

## WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Weathersfield, who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weathersfield on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m., to transact the following business:

Article 1. To elect a moderator and town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to pay town officers and employes thirty-five cents per hour; to pay listers one dollar per day for transportation when on the road taking inventories or quadrennial appraisals; to pay the town treasurer ten dollars per month in addition to fees allowed by law.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint the road commissioner, or road commissioners, as provided by law.

Art. 5. To elect all necessary town and school officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for resurfacing, and if so, how much.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money, subject to the approval of the selectmen, for the expenses of the town, such loans to be repaid out of tax receipts for the current year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take on the following questions, as provided by Sec. 4 of No. 1 of the Special Session of April, 1934:

Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spiritucous liquors be sold in this town?

Art. 9. To see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town for the year ensuing and to pay the indebtedness of said town.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to continue to collect taxes in a manner provided by statute:

To pay taxes to town treasurer.

To have poll taxes due June 1 and delinquent after July 1.

To have real and personal property taxes due Aug. 1 and delinquent after Nov. 1.

To allow 4% discount on taxes paid prior to becoming delinquent.

To charge interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to print in the town report names of delinquent taxpayers and amounts due from each.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take on the following question:

"Will the town authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town?"

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to continue the \$175 appropriation for support of Proctor Library and Perkinsville Branch.

Art. 14. (By request). To see if the town will vote a small sum to Plain Cemetery Association for upkeep of the water system at the Plain Cemetery, and if so, how much.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to spend not less than \$25 per mile for summer maintenance of town roads; payable out of highway tax.

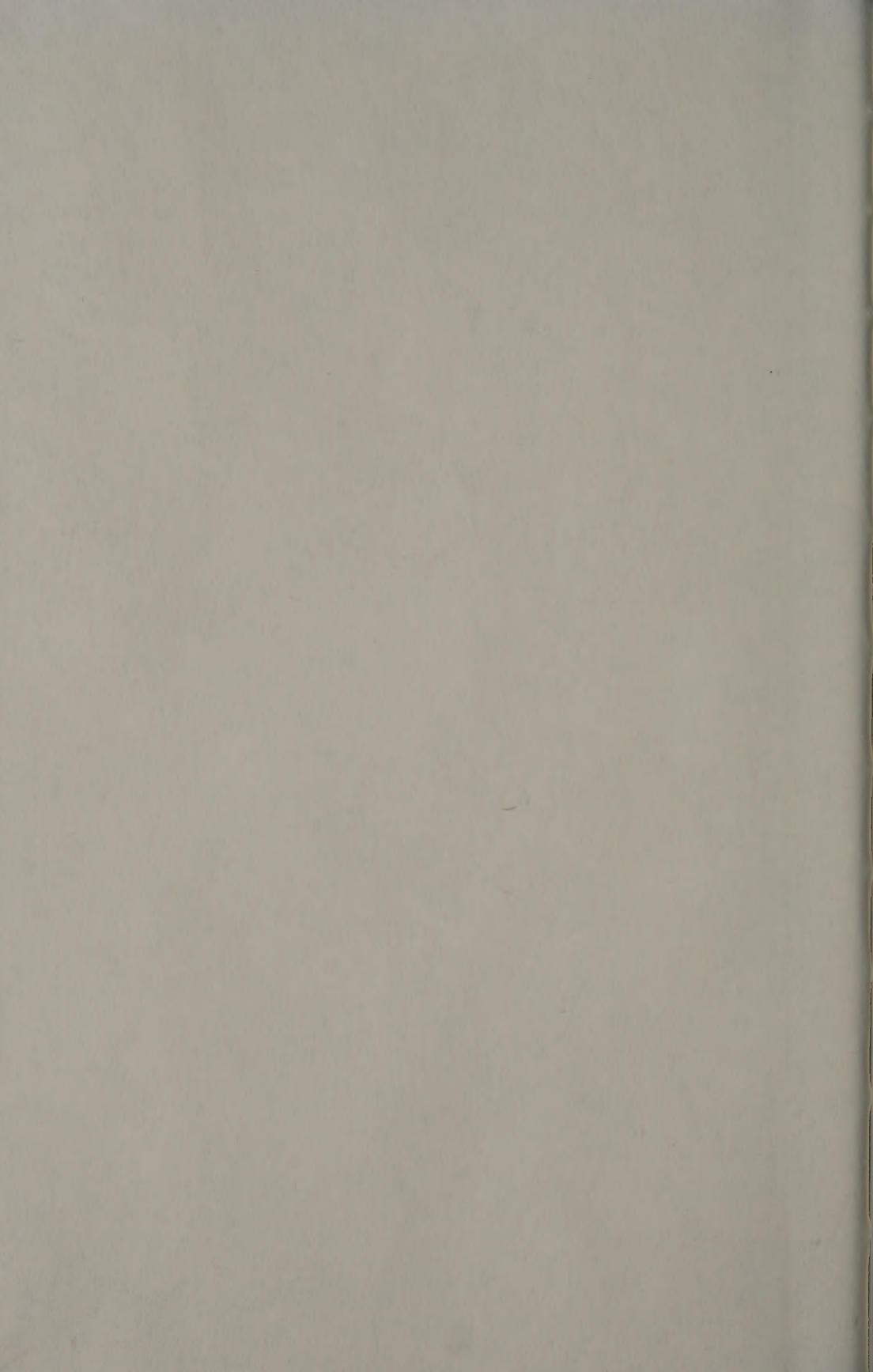
Art. 16. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.

LEONARD W. WILGUS  
LEON W. PARKHURST  
ALDEN H. DANA

Selectmen

Weathersfield, Vermont, February 15, 1938.







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